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Our Own Affairs.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST :- A representative elected by the people has proposed in the present Council to raise the duty on the cattle to be imported to this Colony \$5 a head; and this proposal is, I am informed, passed into a law.* Does any one imagine that this increased duty increase the public revenue? I am inclindled to believe that such a law will dimmish the revenue and raise the price of beef. Mr. Harper, the great cattle trader, has at present in the Colony only two thousand head of cattle; he gains at once by this law \$10,000, and his profit by it will be considerably more, because it creates for him a complete monopoly in the beef market. I have no doubt the proposal was intended to serve the Col. ony, and it is possible that the wisdom of the House saw in it a reality; but it is less substantial than a shadow.

An increesed duty on imported cattle should be accomparied by a property tax and by a reduction of the taxes that press heavily on the miner. We have no foreign mer-ket; Cariboo is our only home market. The population there is only half what it was this time last year. Any law intending to increase the price of necessaries in the mines, is injurious to the interests of every farmer in the Colony. I believe the farmers of the Mainland are wise and generous enough to say—"Put a little on us and remove a portion of the load from our fitend. It he goes, our surplus produce in waste! Save us by a tax that will save

Is it too late to appeal against this law

Is it too late to appear against this lay that threatens to destroy us?

I wish some popular member would propose to purchase at the public expense a good map of the Colony and present it to His Excellency the Governor. Without it he is completely at the mercy of road contractors. These gentlemen would undertake to make a road to the moon for any contractors. I nese gentlemen would undertake to make a road to the moon for any Government ready to make payment on account. Roads are absolutely necessary, but they ought to be self-supporting. A road increases the value of the cultivated land creases the value of the cultivated land through which it passes, by a sum equal to the value of one-third the crop it produces. This is evident; a farmer residing 20 miles from a road pays a cent a pound for packing his crop to the road and his fortunate neighbor by the road side escapes this very heavy indirect taxation. At headquarters they seem to have no idea at all that it is the duty of a Government to equalize taxation. The majority of shrewd people on the Mainland belove that it is "too late" to retrieve a position lost by the incompetence of

Mainland believe that it is "too late" to re-trieve a position lost by the incompetence of our legislators. I cannot agree with them at all. I believe a touch of poverty serves a man, and it serves a Colony too. When the man can ot get credit he makes a pre-paration to do without it; he gots rid of superfluities, and keeps no useless arrants. In nine cases out of ten the man succeeds, British Columbia is not utterly ruined. She is not in a position to raise large loans to be is not in a position to raise large loans to be paid by future generations, and the deficit in the estimates for the present year, a dead in the estimates for the present system of the containty, will compel the present system of Government to collapse like a house of cards. In the poverty of the Colony I can perceive a sure sign of national prosperity, and the only

sign.

The faxation heaned upon the miner reminds me of Æsop's fable 'the miser and his goose." Taxation, the miser. See how it kirls! And look at the system that sends it kills! And look at the system that sends the Magistrates away from their districts to not as paid Senators. A paid Senato is always servile, but fortunately it is not always gifted with the ability that enables it to perpetuate itself. You can perceive that the public money has been wasted in road making through an irreal simple district, while the richest districts in the country remain naminorored. One would suppose that the the richest districts in the county femalic umimproved. One would suppose that the present system of Government was invented to clear out the white man and restore the country to the native hunters; but this would be like an act of justice, and the in-attention on the part of our Government to the wants of the native population is so comthe wants of the native population is so com-pletely the reverse of the wise and gaserous policy adopted by the American Government with regard to the native population is the States, that we must acquit our own Govern-ment of any such design, and attribute the present condition of the Colony to the total absence of business like ability at head-canaters, and in the Senale, where the maquarters, and in the Senate, where the ma-fortry are paid to be obedient and the dualters, and in the bentair, where the fifth forty are paid to be obedient, and the minority are sick of the freedom that leaves them without a fee,

G. A. K. PAVILLION VALLEY, Olinton. Brd March, 1869.

Our correspondent is in error. The recommenda-

squalor and filth of Sidon on a wet day. All of the streets are more than half arched over, very dark, and so narrow that three laden asses cannot pass, with a gutter a foot deep running down the center Where not arched, a rotten screen of sticks, overlaid here and there with pieces of ragged matting and wattles, adds to the deplorable condition of the place. Coppersmiths seemed the most PAYABLE INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

OFFICE—Colomit Building, Government and Langley rocks, adjoining Bank of British Columbia. We turned up a blind entry and then mounted a flight of stairs in the corner, at the top of which a door led to a courtyard, clean and tidy.

Sidon and Tyre.

From the Land of Israel.

No description can do justice to the

The port, when compared with the harbors of classic Greece, must have been a spacious one, and was perhaps enlarged by an artificial mode, of which though not noticed by any writer, we thought we could descry the traces. In many places the old reef had been quarried out till the sea makes a clean breach into the harbor, but this has probably been the work of later times. The jagged, fretted rocks and the sea is full of carved doorways, huge stones still visible where the stanchious of gates had been fitted and strewn with masses of undecipherable masonry. We were struck by the Cyclopean character of the work-immense stones let in, to form the edge of the ancient quays, by the side of which, among and on those ancient rocks, must have

been the warehouses of Sidon. The masses of broken columns on all sides form a breastwork against the action of the sea below; but these remains are so perforated and honeycombed by the water and by the boring shells (pholades), that it is impossible to make out their style. Time, man, and, above all, the incessant dashing of the waves, have so honeycombed rocks, stone works and columns alike, that no clear plan of the style of the building can do ascertained. Such is the harbor of Sidon, the cradle of the world's commerce, the mother of Tyre. Sidon, in the rain, is wretched enough.

and what is that to Tyre, in the dry?

The filth and squalor of the little city surpasses even that of a Tunislan town,

Scanty bazaars and palm leaves; streets never less than an ankle-often a foot—deep in putrid mad; dilapidated, windowless hovels, half buried in rubbish —such is modern Tyre. Through these we picked our steps to the shore, where lay a few fishing boats from the navy of her "whose merchants were princes". We ascended to the higher part of the promontory, and from the ruined walls looked down on the wandrous fulfilment of prophecy. For half a mile the sea flows to a depth of a foot or two over flat rocks, covered by one mass of broken columns, leaning or prostrate, in bewild-ering confusion, as it pitched pell-mell into the water. This is insular Tyre; "the waters have covered her;" she is a place for "fishermen to spread their nets

THIEVES IN NEW YORK CITY .- The World of February 4th has the following: What next? The thieves in this city, not satisfied with robbing persons in the streets, in their houses, in their places of business, have taken to robbing passengers on the railroad trains in the coolest possible manner. Only yesterday, a car on the Hudson River Railroad was subjected to an invasion by these creatures and several persons relieved of such valuables as they bad about them. The report of this daring outrage concludes with the words, "all the thieves made their escape." Yet this occurred on a populous avenue, between eight and a quarter past eight in the morning. Of course no mention is made of the police; but really we should like to know where they are."

A curious lawsuit is on the tapis in England, A Liverpool merchant, suddeuly called to New York on urgent business, took a cab to the steamer, and in his haste forgot to pay the driver. On his return, three months afterward, he found the cabman and cab just where he had left them, sheltered by a little wooden shed, and was met by a bill for coach fare for 1,080 hours by day and 1,080 hours by night. The case is still

Gouned, the French composer, who has been for some time past in Rome where he is at work upon his great Oratorlo of St. Cecilis, was recently presented to the Pops, who asked him to play some of his compositions and was so delighted with the porformance that he listened to Gouned for nearly four hours.

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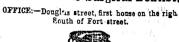
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FULL particulars of a flagrant outrage perpetrated on the Coast of Alaska by a United States revenue officer "dressed in a little brief authority," appear in our columns this morning. The act seems to be utterly without excuse and indefensible. The J. L. Stephens is an American steamship, sailing under the American flag; her captain was armed with a special permit from the Treasury Department of the United States Government, authorizing him to clear from San Francisco for Sitka via Victoria, and to touch at Forts Wrangel and Tongas for the purpose of landing military stores for the Government troops stationed there, He followed out his instructions to the letter, and was seized by the revenue officer, who was either stupidly exact in his adherence to the law, or was under the influence of visions of confiscation and prize money looming in the future. It is quite true the American law requires that a ship (other than a Government) clearing from one American port for another shall not | The matter is making much stir in detouch at any intermediate port, except in case of distress; but in the instance before us the John L. Stephens was performing Government service; she carried the U.S. Mail; had on board several army officers ordered to Wrangle and Tongae; was filled with military stores and sutler's goods; the ports at which the totched and landed goods are garrisoned posts and, more than all, the special permit ought to have secured her Captain against annoyance. But the gentleman, who bears the appropriate name of Ketchum, appears to have thought otherwise. In his ignorance or avarice -perhaps a fit of both-he disregard. ed the mandate of his superior officer, and has laid himself liable to the severest censure, if not to removal from a position which this act demonstrates he is utterly unfit to hold. The prompt release of the steamer by telegraphic instruction from San Francisco must be a gratifying circumstance to her officers and owners; but it in no wise atones for the improper conduct of the officer, whose dismissal should be immediate as a warning to others not to play "fantastic tricks" on the Alaskian Coast with ressels in Government employ.

IF the telegraphic dispatches speak correctly, the world is destined shortly to hear warlike mutterings from the seat of American Government, Mr. Samper, the great Radical leader in the Senate, it is said, is proparing a speich in which he will charge Great Britain with the direct responsibility of prolonging the war and sweeping American commerce from the seas by permitting the escape of Confederate cruisers from her ports. Mr. Thornton, the British Minister, is reported to have said to Mr. Sumner, "This means war;" to which the French Minister is reported to have remarked, "It means expansion of territory," which being interpreted, signifies that the Americans will accept all the British North American Provinces in liquidation of their "little bill" for damages That Mr. Sumner is preparing a speech of the tenor stated, we might be induced to believe; but that Mr. Thornton should be so silly as to construe the individual expression or opinion of a leading Senator into a declaration of war, or that, so construing it, he should be so incau ious as to express his feelings to Mr. Sumner in the presence of the French Minister, overtaxes our credulity. Our readers are not expected to swallow the paragraph unsecompanied by several very large

grains of salt. After the above was in type a third telegram came to hand, from which it would appear that Mr. Sumner is preparing a pacific instead of a warlike speech. The rumor, then, talls to the ground; and there is really a prospect of a peaceful solution of the question

Count Chambord, the Lightmist pretender, has caused the memorable leafer which Berryer wrote to him on his death bed, to be framed and hong up in his bedroom. Beside the leafer hangs Berryer's poternit. The two frames are surmounted by the words—"No less illustrious than hathird."

The following adver is ment lately appeared in the London Atheneum: "Sensu-linor Writer to the A I bear greatemen with a river of imagination running to waste, and 'power' to drive the machinery of a sensation stary wishes work for his near help. sation story, wishes work for his pen. Ad-

dresi U. Crash." An officer of distinction and tried valor re-Insect to accept a charlenge sent him by a young adventurer, but returned the following

"I tear not thy sword but the anger of my God. I dare venture my lite in a good cause, but I cannot hazard my soul in a bad one. I will charge up to the cannon's mouth for the good of my country, but I want courage to storm hell."

By Glectric Telegnaph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES. Eastern States.

CHICAGO, March 15-A Republican special says the Senate Judiciary Come mittee after a lengthy session decided to recommend the indefinite suspension of the Tenure of Office law. It is understood that this is satisfactory to the

The Tribune says Gen. Thomas will be assigned to the depot of the Pacific, with headquarters at San Francisco.

Gen. Halleck will be ordered East to a division of the South not yet organized Mr. Sumner will soon deliver a speech,

taking the ground that England is responsible for much more than the destruction of our ships, that her action swept our commerce from the seas and prolonged the war. Mr. Thornton, British Minister hear-

ing this, remarked to Mr. Sumner, "this means war." The French Minister says that it means expansion of territory. plomatic circles.

The Bill to facilitate telegraphic communication between the Eastern and Western side of the continent was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

NEW YORK, March 15 .- The World's special says; the Spanish Legation represent to our Government that the insurrection has been kept alive by expeditions from New Orleans, New York and Boston. It requests our Government not to recognize the revolutionists until the arrival of Mr. Roberts the Special Spanish Envoy to Washington. A bill was brought before the House to strengthen the public credit; passed the Senate, 42

. California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15 .- Arrived bark Albert William, 128 days from Liverpool.

Sailed, March 14 .- Ship Isaac Jeans, Seabeck.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16 .- Legal Tenders, 77@774.

Flour-The City Mills yesterday farther reduced their quotations 121 cents per barrel, and are now quotable as follows-Superfine, \$4 371@4 621; Extra, \$5 371(a)5 50.

Wheat-The market continues quiet at \$1 45@1 65, as extremes for common to choice.

Barley-Feed, \$1 90@2 10; brew ing, \$2@2 20.

Oats-No change in the market; California descriptions, \$1 75@2 15; Oregon, \$2 15@2 25.

Second Despatch.

Eastern Staes.

Boston, March 10.—Glouces'er papers of the most distrous to the fishing fle ever experience

New York, Aarch 16.—The mirrbune's Atlanta special etails more in auklux outrages in Georgia

Jan, Fisk jr., wordly offered a million dollars for the New York Times newspaper. The offer was decided.

In the Senate, the House resolution to additions on the 26th was laid on the table.

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The steamer Stockton arrived at t Marks, Florida, from the camp of the Cuba insurgents. She brings an address from the Sureme Junia, asking for recognition by the United States, giving reasons therefore,

South America.

The Henry Chauncey brings Panama dates to the 8 h. The Pacific Steam Navigation Co's fine et amer Santiago, from Valuaraiso for Liverpoil ran on a rock in the Strais of Mugalten, January 25th and sunk; all were said except two sailors and a child.

Many earthquake shocks continue along the Peruvian Coast. Yellow fever prevails in Peu. It is very severe in Arica.

Frequent carthquake shocks are felt in Chile.

Europe.

London, March 16.—A slight shock of an earthquake throughout Eastern Lancashire was fell this morning. No damage, Madaid, March 16.—In the Cories yester-

day Sagots, Topits, and Prim accused two Republican members of making speeches subversive of the government, at an acticonscription meeting on Sunday, exhorting the people to oppose the authority of the Cortes, and the soldiers to re-ist their commanders. The violent scene which ensued rendered for-

ther discuss in impracticable.

In the Cortes yesterday the Republicans moved the introduction of a bill to legalize civil marriages. The government promptly announced its intention to bring forward such a bul wi bout delay.

Third Despatch.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, March 17 .- Mr Sherman introduced a joint resolution recognizing the Independence of Cuba. Referred to Committee on foreign relations.

Mr. Howard is troduced a bill to grant lands to the Northero Michigan Railroad Co, as extension of the Northern Pacific Rail-

NEW YORK, March 16 .- The Herald's New York, March 16.—The Iteratory
Wastington letter says it was the Treasury
ring and not the law of '09 that rang out
Stewart. The law had been a dead letter
for years. Mr. McCulloch violated its provisions. Had it not been for the weakness of
some of the President's friends, who qualled

before the clamor of the Treasury ring, two before the clamor of the Treasury ring, two
thirds of the Congress would willingly have
voted for the repeal of the law, which had
become absolutely vorthless. Senator Sumner pronounces the statement that he intends making a belligerent speech on the
Alibama Treaty without foundation. He
says that should he make a speech on the
which the will be make a speech on the subject it will be more pasific than any he ever delivered.

Our squadron in Cuban waters will be

immediately reinforced.

Sr. Louis, March .- A Denver dispatch says General Custer was captured eight days ago while on a scouting expedition; no further particulars.

Toulon, March 16.—All the soldiers and sailors of the French army, enlisted since 1862, have been di charged from the depart-

London, March 16.-In the House COMBON, March 10.—In the House of Commons the Mayor of Doblin presented a petition to establish religious equality in Ireland and pardon the Fenians.

The Government is to bring in a uniform and permanent law of extradition

New Advertisements.

In the Supreme Court of the Mainland of British Columbia, in Chancery,

In the matter of the Trustees Relief Ordinance, 1868, and in the Trust Estale of Neal Cafferty, deceased.

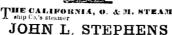
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Westminster, British Columbia; or close to stand excludied from any benefit of the distribution of the funds of
the said Estate, now in Court.

GHAS, E. POOLEY. OHAS. E. POOLEY,
Acting Registrar.
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Dated New Westmister, } 16th March, 1869.

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March 12, 1869.

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Victoria, March 10, 1869.

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Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA ENTERED

March 17 —Slp Matilda, Wharton, Burrard Inlet. Slp Mist, McKenzie, San Juan CLEARED March 17.—Ship Prince of Wales, Adamson, London. Slp Mist, McKenzie, San Juan.

SHIPPERS.

Per PRINCE OF WALES — Hudson Bay Co., Officer in charge of Navy Yard, Equimait, II Nathau Jr., Spreat & Co., J. Jouthusta, W. McDonald, Janios, Rhodes & Co. Langley & Co., T. I. Stabhechmidt, A. J'Otheje, W. Tolmie Bank British North America, Governor British Colum bla. sundries.

EXPORTS.

Per PRINCE OF WALES, for London —456 pkgs furs 3 pkgs oil, 13 cks - tallow, 67 pkgs wool, 349 pkgs hard 573 pkga oli, 13 cks tallow, 07 pkga woo, 349 pkga hard-sover o 48 pkga Government atores, 41 pkga mdee, 2 ca drugs, 1 ca private eleete, 4 ca silver, 2,582 feet lumber 1 log cedar, 1 bx gold dust, 24 pkga addressed. Valued at \$174,027 l

The J. L. Stephons at Nanaimo-Later News from Alaska—Dates to the 16th inst .- The Stephens Seized by the Revenue Department.

The steamer Enterprise returned from Nanaimo at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, bringas passengers Capt. C. C. Dall, of the steamship John L. Stephens, Lieut. Eagan, US.A., Mr. D. Turner, of Wells, Fargo & Co., Messis. J. Boscowitz, C. A. Gilling. ham, J. Young, Pilot Suvarrovitch and several others. The steamship John L. Stephens reached Nanaimo on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, p.m., having made the run from Sitka in 72 hours-the best time yet accomplished between the two ports. She remains at Nanaimo to coal. The steamer is in the cuetody of the U.S. Revenue Department, she having been seized at Sitka by Mr. Ketcham, Special Agent of the Treasury Department for Alaska Territory, upon a charge of an infraction of the revenue laws, in having anded goods at Fort Wrangel in violation of an Act of Congress forbidding ships sailing from San Francisco to Alaska Territory touching at any port of the said Territory without first entering at the port of Sitka.

It appears that Mr. Holladay, President of the C. O. & M. S. S. Co. being aware of the Act, received a special permit from the Secretary of the Treasury, directing General Miler, Collector of the port of San Fransco, to clear the steamship John L. Stephens for Sitka, via Victoria, Nansimo, Fort Tongas and Fort Wrangel, with the privilege of landing goods at the two last named points before proceeding to Sitka pon the arrival of the ship at Fort Wrangel, Mr. Ketchum, who chanced to be at that place on Government business, came aboard and introduced himself to Capt. Dall as Collector of Customs for Alaska Territory and asked for the ship's papers, which were handed him. He was informed that supplies for the troops had been landed from the steamer at Tongas; and was shown the ship's special permit to do so. Upon consultation with Lieut. Moore, Collector a Wrangel, Mr. Ketchum informed Capt Dall that all was right, and allowed him to land his freight there. Mr. Ketchum then went on to Wrangel as passenger, and was charged \$25 fare, to which he demurred, making the remark that Collectors should be carried free,

After arriving at Sitks, a delay of one day and a half occurred before Mr. Ketchum would allow the ship to enter, thus delaying the landing of freight and Government stores. As soon as the steamer had been entered, an order was sent to the Captain the Revenue Cutter Reliance to seize the Stephens with an armed force, which was done-a detachment boarding her with firearms and curlasses. Capt. Dall asked Mr. Ketchum in writing upon what ground the steamer was seized? Mr K, ...hum returned no answer, but stated on hare that he would make \$20,000 by the seizure. The army officers were put to great inconvenience, not being allowed to land their personal baggage without a permit.

Having discharged freight, the steamer was ordered to Portland-a revenue officer and two men being placed on board. Capt. Dall, not having sufficient coal to carry him to Portland, put in at Nanaimo, and immediately upon his arrival here yesterday, teles graphed to San Francisco for instructions.

Intense indignation was expressed by the Alaskians at the conduct of Mr. Ketchum, of candy from San Francisco-weighing two pounds and intended as a present to a ladyand forced the purser to pay a duty of two bits, upon the mere suspicion that the candy came from Victoria!

The G. S. Wright arrived at Sitka upon the same evening as the Stephens. The army officers who went up by her held a

ourismaitial upon an officer. The decision was not made known. The Wright left Sitka two days before

the Stephens, but was to cell at Forts Wrangle and Tongas.

The U. S. S. Saginaw was to sail from Sitka in afew days for Victoria.

On Tuesday the Stephens passed the steamer Otter, bound for Queen Chailotte Island, 40 miles to the north af Nanaimo. a sohooner bound North. On the day previous, saw a sloop going into For

Business was very dull at Alaska. Indians quiet.

THE STUPHENS RELEASED.

Capt Dall regeived, last evening, an answer to his telegram from the United States authorities at San Francisco. Instructions are sent to the revenue officers who have the States are to the revenue officers. are sent to the revenue onteers who have the Stephens in charge to release the ship forthwith. It is believed that Ketchum (read catch 'em!) will be relieved from further duty in a department where he is only useful in casting obstacles in the way of com-

Bankruptcy Court.

Wednesday, March 17, 1869.

Estate of Mason & Balls-Dr. Tuzo's claim supported as against Balls; dividend in the estate of Balls to be declared next Wednesday.

Monro & Mann-Petitioner Munro to come up for examination on the 31st of

ASSAULT IN LE VY'S OYSTER SALOON .- Y 65terday morning two men, giving the names of (Geary and Martin, were brought before Mr. Pemberton upon a charge of having created a disturbance in the oyster saloon of Mr. E. Levry. Mr. H. C. Courtney appeared for the detence. The complaining witness deposed that the men were in company with Joe Eden and that one of them attempted to enter a private room of the saloon; when remonstrated with, they called witness infamous names, threw a pitcher at him and pelted him with pastry. Barlow, the well-know Jehu, who happened to be present and witnessed the pro ceedings, gave his evidence in a laughable manner. He said :

Von of dese men dried to go into de brivate room of Mister Levi's, and he voodu't let him. Den the man he say "I've got von bistol;" and den I tort I vonted to go out (a laugh). Vell, den, he calls Mr. Levy pad names and trowed gakes and everytings all 'round te room; and den I vonted to go out agen, but I sthayed (renewed merriment). Vell, den, de tall felter [Martin] call Le vy pad names, and Levy never said nottin' I didn't see bim [Levy] take up a knife; but he took up a lot of knifes and forks mit spoons I vonted to go 'vay (rours of laughter). Vell, den, de dall feller he trowed a bitcher at Levy, and den I vonted to go out agen, and dis time I vent. (Renewed laughter). I called a boliceman and they were sticked in (put in gao!) for dat.

Barlow retired amid prolonged merriment. "Joe" Eden, called for the defence, swore that Levy commenced the affray by throwing one of the prisoners out of the private room; that the man called Levy names; that the latter ran behind the bar and took up a big knife; that the men threw cakes at him (Levy) who then ran away.

After a patient hearing and an able address from Mr. Courtney in behalf of his clients, Mr Pemberton fined Martin \$30 and Geary \$5.

St. Patrick's Day .- Yesterday was the anniversary of the birth of Ireland's Patron Saint. Several flags were thrown to the breeze in honor of the day. At 11 o'clock yesterday morning Bishop Demers performed a Pontifical High Mass at the Catholic Cathedral, and a sermon upon the character of the Saint was delivered by Rev. Farther Curley to a large congregation.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS .- The Enterprise will sail at 9;0'clock this morning for Nanaimo with Capt. Dall, who will then resume command of his steamer and bring her into Esquimalt, whence she will sail for San Francisco at 2 o'clock on Saturday alternoon. The Gussie Telfuir is expected to arrive from the Sound to-day, and to leave for Portland at 7 to-morrow morning.

Mr. JOHN KRIEMLER has received a letter from the Swiss Consul at San Francisco. thanking him and his fellowcountrymen resident in this Colony for their generous conributions in aid of the Swiss who were rendered beggars by the disastrous floods of last spring. From San Francisco \$7,800 have been forwarded to the relief of the distressed people.

FOR LONDON .- The Hudson Bay Co.'s. ship Prince of Wales sailed yesterday afternoon for London. She was towed around Race Rocks by the Enterprise. The Prince of Wales has on board a cargo consisting of furs, oils, tailow, wool, gold, silver, etc., valued at \$175,000. The furs alone on board are worth \$140,000; gold dust, \$6,000; silver coin, \$6,000.

THE INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCH. The British Columbia Eleven will be selected from the following names: C E Pooley, T Tye, J Wilson, H P Walker, M W T Drake, C Good, J Barnett, J T Howard, J Ball, W Powell, J L Fisher, G Hem-

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—The only business of interest transacted on Tuesday night was the passage of a resolution cautioning the party who fired the rubbish in Billingsgate alley, on Saturday, not to repeat the offence.

RETURN MATCH. - The seturn match of cricket between the Victoria and Navy Elevens will be played to-day; wickets wil be pitched at 11 o'clock. The match will prove highly interesteng.

A. Gilmore, Tailor, wishes to inform his friends and the public that he is selling off the balance of his winter stock at cost to make room for spring goods,

PROBOGATON DINNER .- His Excellency the Governor extertained the members of the Legislative Council at dinner last evening The attendance comprising all the Coun aillors in towo.

WE learn that Mayor Trimble has decided to dwide the sum of money placed in his hands by the Naval Amateurs equally between the Royal Hospital and the Sisters of

FELL's Correc has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Bocky Mountains,

THE steamer Emily Harris, Capt Green wood, sailed at noon yesterday for Nanaimo. She will bring down a cargo of coal for the Hudson Bay Company.

THE new Presbyterian Church (Rev. Mr. Somerville's) will be opened for divine service on Sunday, the 4th of April.

PANDORA STREET, as far East as Cook, will be macadamized immediately by the Corporation workmen.

THE steamer Constantine sailed yesterday afternoon from Nannimo for Sitka.

THE tug-boat Verina arrived from the Sound yesterday,

Secret Assassinations

THE MYSTERIOUS AIR-GUN-THE SILENT BUL-LET-ARE THE SECRET ASSASSINS THIEVES OR MANIACS?

(From the New York Sun.)

Over a year ago at 1 o'clock in the morn-Over a year ago at 1 o clock in the morning, a Brooklyn police officer was carelessly
sauntering down his usual beat when he observed a man partly hidden behind a tree on
the opposite side of the street. The officer
stopped and carefully observed the man's
movement. In a few moments a man was
observed coming un the sidewalk opposite. observed coming up the sidewalk opposite. The man behind the tree stepped from his place of concealment and walked down the street to meet the stranger, the police officer at Il closely watching him. When the suspistil closely watching him. When the suspi-cious person was within twenty feet of the stranger, and near a gas light burning brightly beneath the trees, the stranger suddenly slapped his forchead with his right hand, and fell to the pavement—a dead man. His murderer began to rifle his pockets. The officer hastened to the spot, but the assassin saw him and fled.

saw him and fled.

The officer pursued him. The chese was hot. Around corners, across half-paved streets, through slums and alleys, over high board fences and beneath flickering gas-lighte, the murderer fled, but a keen-eyed hunter was on his track. He was captured. On his line of flight an air gun of a peculiar construction was found. It had done its deadly work silently and effectually. It was of simple mechanism and could hardly be considered a marvel of mechanical skill.

The assassin proved to be one Skidmore. The assassin proved to be one Skidmore,

a discharged policeman. In his house evidence was found which proved that he had been engaged for several years in the nefarious schemes of burglary and murder. Brooklyn was thrown into a state of nervous Brooklyn was thrown to a stars of nervous excitement. Every undiscovered murder was thrown on the shoulders of Skidmore. He was even accused of being responsible for the profound mysterious "East River mysteries, where a man's head, pierced with twobullets and wrapped in a piece of oil silk was found flora similarly wrapped being the being and legs similarly wrapped being

was found losting in a Drough decing afterwards picked up near Gowanus.

On his arrest Skidmore became as silent as a jungled tiger. Crowds of citizens warmed to look at him, and loud whispers of lynch law floated about his ears. He kept up a bold front, but occasionally a twinge was visible on his countenance as he listened to the positive evidence before the Coroner. The crowd surged about him and gazed at The crowd surged about him and gazed at him as at one of the trapped anthropophagi. The air-gun was regarded with the greatest curiosity, and those respecting it handled it with circumspec ion, fearful that a silent bullet was only awaiting a signal to add another to its roll of victims.

The Coroner's jury found Skidmore guilty of the morder, and the Grand Jury brought in a true bill of indictment against him.

Back to his cell wont the murderer, with

Back to his cell went the murderer, with scarcely a ray of hope in his heart. The popular excitement did not abate. His trial was demanded. His lawers could not obtain a postponement. The trial came on; the evidence was overwhelming; the peo-ple thronged the court-room; Skidmore's defiant front failed bim at last, and at length in despair, he cut his throat in his cell, and escaped the gibbet.

escaped the gibbet.

We do not know what became of the airgun, but we do know that for weeks afterwards many of the citizens of Brooklyn
never dared go from their houses at night
for lear of a silent straggling builet.

Assir we have accounted the checking with

for tear of a silent straggling bailet.

Again we have accounts of shooting with
the air gun—this time in New York. A
week or two age we had to announce the
serious injury by a pistel shot of a young man
walking at midday on the corner of Broadway and Canel street. The cause was a myetery which was never explained. On Tueday afternoon, in two diverse localities, there
occurred circumstances fortunately less injurious in their effect, but hardly less mysterious in their effect, but hardly less mysterious in their effect, but hardly less myste-rious in their nature, which seem to point with equal assurance to that diabolical agent, an air guo. Two bullets in quick succession crashed through the windows of a grocery at the intersection of Bowery and Boud streets. With as little warning a pistol bull outered through the plate-glass doorway of 310 Broadway with dangerous force. A young man employed in Chittenden's dry goods atore was walking down Broadway, Wednesday afternoon, and felt something hit his arm. On arriving at the store he found that raphed to San Francisco for the found that Intense indignation was expressed by the laskians at the conduct of Mr. Ketchum, tho, among other things, seized a package the found that Sushby, Postmaster General. The score will be Hon A T Bushby, Postmaster General. ander. Where the builte came from, who fired it, or for what—all these points remain a secret. On Monday an air-gun bullet was fired through a pawnbroker's window, in Centre street. On the same evening one of those silent messengers of death came through a window in the Sun's editorial rooms, and one evening last week two bullet holes were found in the panes in Mr Thomas Hitchcock's residence, at 8 East Twenty-ninth street.

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A Man Tied to a Ringbolt in his Office and Robbed in Broad Day. (From the Boston Transcript of Feb. 2nd)

A queer robbery is reported to have been A queer robbery is reported to have been committed upon David C. Sisson, Treasurer of Post 15, Grand Army of the Republic, yesterday. Sisson's story is substantially as follows: He had just entered his office in the headquarters of the Post, in the third story of the building at the corner of Lucas and Washington streets, at 11 a. M., when a stream, who had evidently followed him and the story of the story of the story of the story of the building at the corner of Lucas and Washington streets, at 11 a. M., when a stream, who had evidently followed him as woman, who had evidently followed him up the staircase, accessed him, and in the man-ner usual with applicants for relief asked for aid. After hearing her story Sisson concluded that her case did not come under his cognizance us Treasurer of the Post and information of the that he could not aid her. As she went out he requested her to shut the door, which fastened with a dead latch. Whethe the woman shut the door or not Sisson says he was too busy to notice; but in less that five minutes he was seized from behind around the neck by the strong hands of a man who had entered unperceived, with the remark, in a subdued tone, "I've got you."

The Treasurer says he resisted as best he could, but was so choked that he could not could, but was so choked that he could not utter a cry until dragged to a ring-bolt in the ante-room, where, placing a revolver at his head, the assail int told him that it he made a noise he would "put his light out." The man then produced a rope about the size of a small clothes-line and secured Sisson by the neck to the bolt. He then went to a small box wherein the Treasure was in the small box wherein the Treasurer was in the habit of keeping the Post's funds, and, after examining several envelopes in which the differen moneys were enclosed, obtained about \$400 dollars, which he pocketed. He then re-turned to his prisoner and took from the latter's partaloons pocket a wellet contain-ing his private funds and other valuables,

ing his private fueds and other valuables, amounting in the aggregate to about \$200. and deliberately left, with the remark, as it addressed to an accomplice in the entry—"Well, Pete, shall we meet in the same place to-night?" Though the robber had once before, during the operation, epoken as though some one was within hearing, Sisson says he heard no response nor footsteps and saw no other person. He was left in the position above described, with his head so near the floor and the rope so tight around his neck that he could make but very little noise. In this position he was conlittle noise. In this position he was com-polled to stay for more than an hour, not having been able to make himself heard by

people on the ground floor; and finally re-leased himself by persistently gnawing at the rope, which at lest parted. The affair has been placed in the hands of detectives, State and city, who are engaged in "con-sidering" it. Sisson thinks that he should be able to fully identify his assailant.

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